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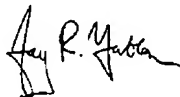
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The discussion of this reference is hereby also corrected, as follows:

"Use of explosives for boiler deslagging gains acceptance" Article in "Power," McGraw Hill, Special Report Nuclear Power, März 1998, pages 49-51

Applicants' priority date precedes this reference, which in any event does not disclose or suggest using a cooled explosive along the lines of applicants' invention, nor would such cooling have been required to perform what is described in this article. It is also not disclosed or suggested that a tubular device with an explosive at its end is freely moved to a desired position and the explosive then detonated.

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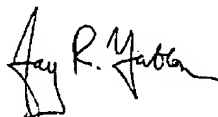


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		Declaration by Dr. Ch. Mattenberger and Dr.M. Andrée of Airmes AG, Werkstrasse 10, CH-3428, Wiler b. Utzensdorf.	
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